



Yorkfield Presbyterian Church

Our Mission is to be a community of disciples with a heart for God and hands to help others.

January 11, 2009

1st Sunday in Ordinary Times

9:00 a.m.

SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Before the service speak silently to the Lord. During the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you. After the service speak warmly to one another!

* = All who are able please stand. **boldface** = congregation participates

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you know the most secret thoughts of our hearts and still you love us and call us into your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call. Amen.

PRELUDE:

Meditation on "Showalter"

arr. Ben Logan

GATHERING IN HIS NAME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 33)

Leader: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

People: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth,

Leader: He who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

People: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

Leader: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.

People: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*HYMN # 63

All Creatures of Our God and King

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

Loving God, if no sparrow falls to the ground that you don't know about it, why do we feel alone? Why, if you have been watching over us from before our birth, do we feel no one understands? LORD, forgive us for our self-absorption, our easy despair and our tiny faith. Take what we have and by your grace enable our faith to grow, so that trusting in you we may bear fruit worthy of those who bear your name.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

(No. 813)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

with Jeff Lehn

[Pre-School through those who have completed Kindergarten are dismissed to ACTIVITY TIME following the *Children's Moment*.]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1-6, 14-17

(p. 577 OT in Pew Bibles)

SCRIPTURE: John 1:43-51

(p. 92 NT in Pew Bibles)

RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

Pastor Toburen

*Totally Aware: The Omniscient, All-Knowing and All-Loving God
Who Is God? – Part 2***RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

He Knows My Name

Middle School YF

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

Ever Faithful, Ever Near

by Franklin Ritter

*DOXOLOGY

(No. 815)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN # 624

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

(Deacons Offering received: On the third Sunday of every month we receive a second offering used exclusively for acts of compassion within our Church and local Community.)

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

CHORAL BENEDICTION:

Threefold Amen

POSTLUDE:

Praising the Almighty

by Edward Broughton

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Beth Freese Dammers, Dir. of Leadership & Spiritual Development

Sean Gorsky, Sound System

Jeff Lehn, Student Pastor

Darlene Richards, Piano & Organ

Barb Rieger, MSYF Music Leader

Bill Shepard, Lay Reader

Tom Speers, A/V

Mike Toburen, Pastor

NEXT WEEK: “*Who Is God?*” – Part 3: *The Omnipresent and All-Loving God.* Not only is God aware of what is going on in his universe, God is also everywhere present. So though you can never finally hide from God, neither can you ever be finally alone.